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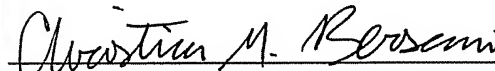
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are shown on page 4 of this paper.

Appendices A and B, including a substitute specification and a marked-up
specification, respectively, are attached hereto following page 4 of this paper.